

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 2, 5-8 and 11-13 are pending in this application. Claims 3, 4, 9 and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the amendment.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 4, 5 and 10-13 include allowable subject matter. Independent claims 1 and 7 have been amended to incorporate therein the novel features of claims 4 and 10, respectively. Thus, the Applicants submit that the pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art of record.

Provisional Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-13 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/210,920 and 10/210,961. Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection. The withdrawal of the provisional double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Obviousness-type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-13 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S.

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Patent Nos. 6,507,745, 6,493,563, 6,571,105, 6,577,876, 6,519,474, 6,490,462, 6,181,949, 6,606,503 and 5,841,768. Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obvious-type double patenting rejection. The withdrawal of the obvious-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Accordingly, entry of this amendment and terminal disclaimer, as well as a timely Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner does not believe that the application is in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 215-568-6400.

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